



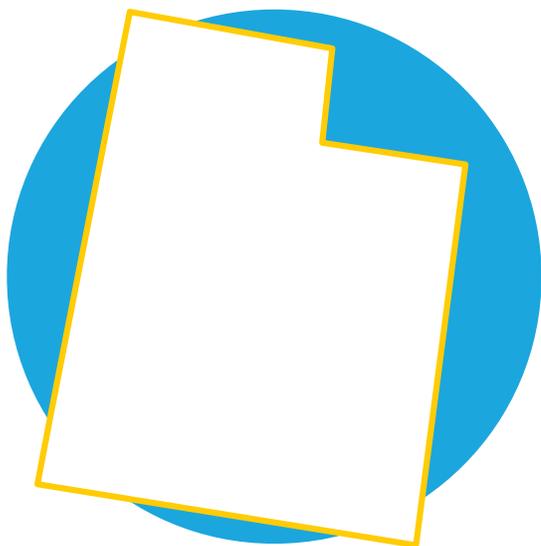
FACT SHEET

# GRID RESILIENCE STATE AND TRIBAL FORMULA GRANTS: UTAH

As states, tribes, and territories face threats from severe weather, the **Grid Resilience State and Tribal Formula Grants** will distribute **\$2.3 billion** over five years to strengthen and modernize America's power grid against wildfires, extreme weather, and other natural disasters that are exacerbated by the climate crisis. The first round of funding applies to fiscal years 2022 and 2023.

In support of President Biden's Investing in America agenda, in August 2023, the U.S. Department of Energy awarded **\$11,711,979** to **Utah** via the Grid Resilience State and Tribal Formula Grants program, which is supported by the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law.

State awards are based on a formula that includes factors such as population size, land area, probability and severity of disruptive events, and a locality's historical expenditures on mitigation efforts. Under the administration of the **Utah Office of Energy Development**, Utah will hold a competitive selection process to identify projects for which the roughly \$12 million in federal funding will be deployed.



## GOALS INCLUDE

- › Reducing the overall negative impacts of disruptive events on Utah's residential and commercial power end users.
- › Reducing disruptive events in Utah's disadvantaged communities, including, but not limited to, those identified in the Climate and Economic Justice Screening Tool (CEJST).
- › Reducing the impacts of disruptive events on Utah's economy.
- › Paying all laborers and mechanics employed on funded projects the wages equivalent to or better than prevailing wages on similar projects in the area.
- › Retaining an appropriately skilled workforce, which may include partnering with labor unions and/or educational institutions with a particular focus on underrepresented or historically excluded workers.

## HELPFUL LINKS

- › [Grid Resilience State and Tribal Formula Grant Program](#)
- › [About the Grid Deployment Office](#)